Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Music In Our Schools Month is designed to bring about a renewed recognition of the vital place of music in education; and,

WHEREAS, Music is a powerful aesthetic force that dignifies the realm of feeling by merging intellect and emotion in the search for a humane way of life; and,

WHEREAS, Music is a basic influence in the lives of millions of people who participate in performing and listening experiences developed through music in the schools; and,

WHEREAS, Music In Our Schools Month is a special opportunity for citizens to understand and support the ongoing processes of music education; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting for the state of South Dakota to recognize music in our schools as an essential part of the learning process and to encourage and support this significant art that is a powerful channel for the innermost feelings and responses of every child:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 1990 as

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE